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Work On Roofing Plant Has Started

STEEL PLANT PRESIDENT DIES IN EAST

(Special to Record-Herald)

CINCINNATTI, Ohio., February 23.—Robert C. Berkeley, president of the Berkeley Steel works at Richmond, Cal., died while visiting in this city last night.

Berkeley was 45 years of age and a prominent clubman of Oakland and San Francisco.

Cards showed Berkeley to have been a charter member of the Bohemian club of San Francisco and the Claremont country club of Berkeley.

Robert Berkeley, whose death occurred in the east last night, came to this city in 1906 with Edward Lacey at which time a small steel plant was operated by the two. Shortly afterward the Berkeley Steel company was formed with Robert Berkeley as its president.

Berkeley was a graduate construction engineer of the University of California.

The remains are to be shipped to San Francisco for interment.

F. FICZEK, DIVORCE SEEKER TO KNOW COURT ACTION TOMORROW

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, February 23.—Superior Judge A. B. McKenzie will tomorrow morning render a final decision in the divorce suit of Florian Ficzek, against his wife Elizabeth Ficzek of Richmond.

Ficzek makes five cruelty charges in his divorce proceedings which he enumerates as follows: 1—Wife threw wood and chunks of coal at him. 2—Locked geese and chickens in his room. 3—Hurled dirty water and mud on clothes which he had washed. 4—Made him sleep in the cellar. 5—Poured swill water on him while he bathed.

C. B. O'Hara, newspaperman of this city returned from Vallejo last evening where he spent Washington's birthday with friends.

Store Threatened by Blaze

Fire of unknown origin broke out in a shed at the rear of a residence occupied by John Sindich, 690 Twenty-third street this afternoon and for a short time threatened to destroy a grocery store owned by Ralph Hand and his warehouse containing gasoline, oils and foodstuffs.

Flames from the burning shed enveloped the warehouse repeatedly and it was only hard fighting on the part of hosemen from companies 2 and 3 which finally saved the building.

Sindich is a laborer employed at the Standard Oil refinery.

He was at work when the fire broke out.

The damage is estimated at $150.

SHH--! PASTORS TO BREAK AID CUSTOM

Never in the history of Ladies' Aid society meetings has a man been present.

But this custom is to receive its solar plexus blow Friday afternoon at which time the aid society of the First Methodist church will be the guests of Rev. P. E. Petersen and Rev. D. W. Calfee.

According to the hosts, one surprise after another is to be sprung on the invited guests and none shall be allowed to remain from the party lest they be fined.

Members of the society are wondering what the day's party will be like.

HILLSIDE RESIDENTS FEAR LEAK

Considerable excitement was caused amongst hillside residents near the reservoir of the Peoples Water company yesterday when Mrs. Paul Pucci, 115 Golden Gate avenut complained to the city health office that the reservoir had sprung a leak.

An investigation of the complaint was made by the city health commissioners, who immediately notified Superintendent L. L. Farrall of the water company.

According to Mrs. Pucci the water flooded the basement of her home and did considerable damage.

CONTRACTOR HERE

J. F. Kelly, formerly superintendent of the Flynn and Tracey construction company which improved Washington avenut and who at the present time is conducing a contracting business in San Francisco was a business visitor on the west side today.

REPAIR POST OFFICE

Repair of the roof of the west side post offise is being made.

WELSH-FISHER NUPTIALS TONIGHT

ROMANCE BEGAN AT HIGH SCHOOL

A romance which had its beginning in the Richmond Union high school will culminate at the altar of the First Christian church at 7:15 o'clock this evening at which time Vernon Welch, former football and track star, will claim as his bride Miss Hazel Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher, 162 Sixteenth street.

Attending the couple will be Cullen Bryant as groomsman and Miss Myrtle Welch, sister of the groom as bridesmaid.

Rev. Thomas Boyer, pastor of the church will officiate at the wedding following which the couple will leave for a short honeymoon trip.

Upon their return they will take up their residence at 622 Twenty-first street.

Welch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Welch, pioneer residents of Richmond, and is employed as a draughtsman at the Standard Oil refinery.

RICHMOND GIRLS CROSS DONNER LAKE; FILMED IN COMIC MOVIES

Their faces chapped and reddened from several days of sleighing and hiking through the Truckee snows, Miss Leona Trautvettor, clerk in the city engineer's office and Miss Nellie Allen, bookkeeper at the Big Store on the west side returned to this city last evening.

While at Doner Lake, Miss Trautvettor, was introduced to "Hank" Weber, the Wyoming cowboy, riding from San Francisco to Truckee. Weber allowed Miss Trautvettor to ride his snowshoed horse, California, across Donner lake while he walked behind.

At Truckee the girls acquainted themselves with film actors of the Keystone Moving Picture company where Miss Allen managed to secure several feet of film while she struggled to free herself from two trained bears.

Ford Sterling, famous comedian, congratulated Miss Allen on her ability as an actress following her tussel with the bears.

WOMAN LOSES 100 POUNDS; DIES TODAY

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, February 23.—A strange illness which caused Mrs. Wilhelmina Brianson of Richmond to lose 100 pounds in less than three months ended in her death at the county hospital today.

Excessive drinking of peppermint is thought to have eaten Mrs. Brianson's stomach away and deprived her of securing nourishment from food.

LESTER FUNERAL IS HELD THIS MORNING

Funeral services for Ira B. Lester, blacksmith of Shingle Springs, who died at the home of his brother, James Lester, 100 Nicholl avenue Saturday night was held from the Smallwood undertaking parlors this morning.

Rev. P. E. Petersen, pastor of the First Methodist church officiated at the services. Cremation of the remains were made at the Oakland crematory.

The deceased was also a brother of Isaac Lester local real estate dealer.

S. E. Wier, Santa Fe brakeman formerly of this city and now of Riverbank is visiting here for a few days.

PALMS PLANTED ON CUTTING BOULEVARD

The planting of some two dozen palm trees on Cutting boulevard east of Garrard avenue by workmen in the employ of the Cutting Land and Canal company today marked the initial steps toward the beautification of that thoroughfare.

PASTORS WILL EXCHANGE PULPITS

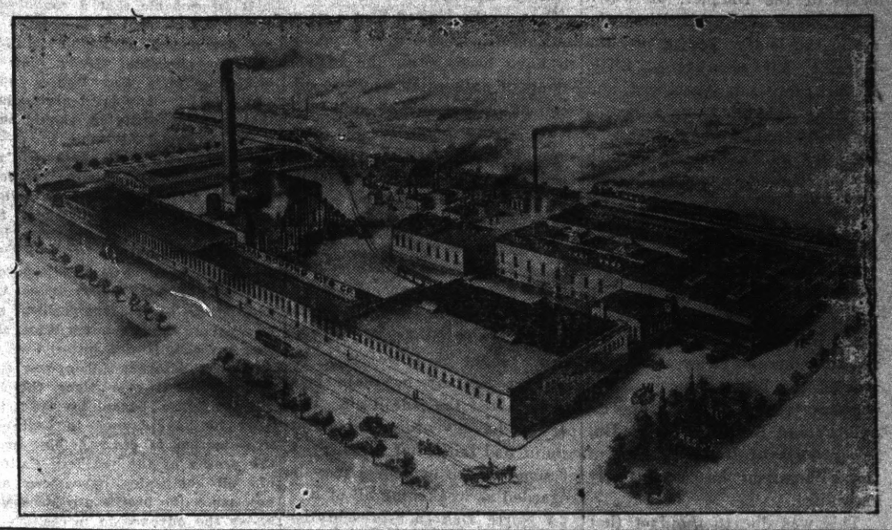
Believing the occasronal change of pulpits to be advantageous to church work, has resulted in Rev. P. E. Petersen accepting the offer of Rev. F. A. Scarvia, of the Seventeenth street Methodist church San Francisco.

Rev. Petersen will assume charge of the morning and evening services at Rev. Scarvia's church for the day.

MAY LOCATE HERE

William Betts, restaurant proprietor at Winters accompanied by his wife was a business visitor on the west side today. Betts is contemplating opening a first-class restaurant in that part of town.

BIG FACTORY LOCATED HERE BY GEORGE S. WALL IS RIVAL TO PARAFINE PAINT COMPANY OF BERKELEY



Birdseye view showing how the immense factory of the General Roofing Manufacturing company will appear when completed. It will represent an investment of $750,000, exclusive of the land donated by Mr. Wall, which is worth $24,000.

WILL EMPLOY ONE HUNDRED MEN AT START; MANY MORE WHEN COMPLETED

GEORGE S. WALL, well known capitalist, who has just secured the General Roofing Manufacturing company for Richmond, a $5,000,000 corporation, by donating land worth $24,000. Mr. Wall is one of those individuals, who says but little but does big things.

Another big manufacturing plant has been located in Richmond by George S. Wall, president of the Richmond Industrial Commission. The deal has been closed and work is already under way on the new factory, which will cover an eight-acre site in the northern part of the city, between the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific, presented outright as a gift by Wall to the industry and to the City of Richmond. The new industry is one of several that Richmond expects to get from the number known to be looking toward this coast.

Richmond's new plant is that of the General Roofing Manufacturing company, an Eastern concern listed in the $5,000,000 class. It has three factories in the east, employing an aggregate of about 2000 men—one at East St. Louis and the others at Marseilles, Ind., and York, Pa. The gift of the splendid site is valued at $24,000, another of the big things done for Richmond by Wall, who brought the Pullman shops and other plants here. When the big bathtub plant of the Pacific Sanitary Manufacturing plant was located here Wall gave $8000 in cash and Herbert F. Brown gave five acres of land. In the present case Wall gives the eight acres without asking any person to contribute a cent.

The plant to be erected at Richmond will be the Pacific coast works of the corporation. In addition to supplying the territory between here and the Rockies, it will send its goods from the Richmond factory all over the Orient and other regions of the Pacific, including the west coast of South America. Ocean shipments will be made via the Richmond Belt railroad wharves. Not since the Standard Oil and the Pullman works selected Richmond as the site for their plant has such an important industry been obtained by this city.

TO MANUFACTURE ROOFING

The general Roofing Manufacturing company will make all sorts of roofing and kindred materials at Richmond, including felt roofing, wall boards, paints and several lines of paper that go with this variety of product. The new plant will be of immense benefit to the entire city and will be one of the biggest new factores in its development.

The new industry will open with something like 100 men and will have double that number by the end of the year, with an ultimate payroll embracing 500 men. The plant laid out for the present will cost completed $750,000.

BIG WATER SUPPLY REQUIRED

The Richmond plant of the General Roofing Manufacturing company will use about 400,000 gallons of water daily at the beginning and within a year and a half will need 1,000,000 gallons daily. This was at first thought to be something of a problem in Richmond, but has been worked out easily. The initial amount of water will be obtained from wells, and the Peoples Water company has announced that it intends adding 1,000,000 gallons to its Richmond supply within the next year.

WORK STARTS AT ONCE

Work is to start on the plant at once and parts of it will be in operation by summer time. All plans are ready and much of the material has been ordered. The site lies between the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe railroads where they cross at the northern part of the city. A spur from the Southern Pacific already runs along the entire length of the site and another spur will be built from the Southern Pacific directly into the works.

This plant is one of the several brought to this coast by the Southern Pacific company. C. A. Marsh, assistant industrial agent of that company helped with the details of making the location. The establishing of this industry here is another proof of the big industrial wave that is setting in this direction from the east and through which Richmond and the bay region in general are expected to get manufacturing development greater than ever known before.

WALL SITE IDEAL

The Wall site was favored by Manager Dutro C. Cale of the roofing company after he had accompanied Marsh and a representative of the Richmond Industrial Commission to this city and looked at all the properties listed by that organization. Wall carried on all the negotiations that resulted in closing the deal and all the credit for bringing this factory to Richmond is given him. He had no easy task, as representatives of five other communities that had offered sites were besieging Cale and his associates to have their locations chosen.

SECURE MARRIAGE LICENSE

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, February 23.—A marriage license was issued to Vernon Welch, 23 and Hazel Fisher, 20 both of Richmond today.

POSTPONES MEETING

Owing to the number of members out of town yesterday, Washington's birthday, the Point Richmond Commercial club postponed its meeting of last evening until next Tuesday night.

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RUSSIA'S RELIGIOUS UNITY

Enemies of Russia at this time lay stress upon the heterogeneous character of her population. Not only are Poland and the Baltic provinces, Finland and the Caucasus conquered territories, occupied by populations more or less alien and even disaffected, but also southwestern Russia, the basin of the Dnepier, of which the ancient capital is Kiev, the realm anciently known as the Ukraine, but rechristened Little Russia, represents a conquest, and is today inhabited by a people Slavic indeed, put possessing a language and a literature which are not Muscovite, but older than Moscovite and boasting traditions that are older than true Russian power.

Muscovite Russia which annexed the Ukraine and has appropriated all the religious sacred authority and pretensions of the native rulers of Kiev, has long treated the Lithuanians much as she has treated Finland of late and Poland for a century. But the process of Russianization of the Lithuanians has been fairly successful.

This was due to the fact that Moscow and Kiev represent the same religious tradition, that of Constantinople, of the eastern orthodox church. The rulers of Kiev first inherited that authority and from them it passed to the czars of Muscovy. A princess of the house of the Byzantine emperors married a sovereign of Moscow and in the vein of the Romanoff czar of today flows, or is supposed to flow, the blood of the Greek dynasty whose last male perished when the Turks stormed Constantinople.

There is a religious unity between the seventy millions of proper Russians and the forty millions of adopted Russians, the Lithuanians of the Ukraine. And such a bond to peoples of medieval piety is stronger than the bonds of race or of interest. Czardom rests primarily upon the Greek orthodox faith. The Finns are protestants as are the Germans of the Baltic provinces. The Poles are Roman Catholic, and are that before thay are Slavs.

The Finns, the Poles and the people of the Baltic provinces doubtless would like to be freed from the Russian yoke. But conquerors of Russia would indulge a vain hope that the disaffected Lithuanians, or Little Russians, would be eager to accept liberation. In Kiev as in Moscow, the czar is the head of "the only true religion." Theu nity of the more than one hundred and thirty million Greek church members under the Russian flag is complete and enduring.

Embargo on importation of paper into England means the practical suspension of book publication during the war, thereby opening a big field for American publishers and authors.

The editor of the "Fatherland" says he is ashamed of America. That, coming from a man who has persistently attempted to justify the Lusitania murder is a splendid tribute to our country.

The churches of the United States report a membership of 40,000,000. An army of tremendons potentialities, despite the difficulties of mobilization before many pulpits.

Miss Lauretta Joy has started out to convince the world that the "main thing in life is not to get married." Lauretta may mean well but she will find few sympathizers among the unmarried class.

PEARY'S MISSING LAND

The United States government has got out a new map of the Arctic regions. And the most conspicuous thing about it is the absence of some of the lands and water discovered by Lieutenant Peary.

This is remarkable because of the semi-official character of Peary's explorations. He was an officer in the United States navy, and his discoveries were supposed to have been given the official stamp of authenticity by his subsequent promotion.

The reason given for the omission of Crocker Land, Peary Island, Peary Channel and other features reported by him is that they have been rejected by the government because later American and Danish expeditions have found no trace of them.

Some of Lieut. Peary's critics are asking whether, if he was wrong about these rejected discoveries, he may not have been wrong about the pole itself. Few persons have ventured to accuse him of bad faith; but the disproof of some of the evidences may be regarded as weakening all of it.

A North Dakota representative has undertaken to attack Peary's polar claims in congress, less for the purpose of dragging Peary down than of setting Dr. Cook up again in popular esteem.

There are many Americans, who, while doubting that Cook reached the pole, do not doubt that Cook believes he did. Is the great polar controversy going to become simply a psychological problem—a question as to whether either Peary or Cook, in the stress of super-human toil and privation, in the Arctic solitude, was a trustworthy witness of what he did and saw?

ALARM CLOCKS GOING UP

As a well-known daily comic tells us, "Somebody is always taking the joy out of life." This time it is the Ohio Retail Jewelars' Association, announcing that the war has boosted the cost of materials essential to clock-making. The wholesale price has already advanced 10 per cent. And of course that means a still greater jump in the retail price.

The supply of elaborate clocks that tell the hours by chimes or cukoos or rustic little haymakers is rapidly diminishing. Most of those clocks are made abroad and there is no way now of obtaining them. They will soon be a reckless extravagance.

But even home-made clocks, the dollar watches and that necessary evil—the alarm clock—all cost more in the making. Glass has advanced 62.9 per cent; lacquers, 71.4 per cent; metals, 91.1 per cent, and chemicals 129.8 per cent.

Day by day we find the war touching our commercial and industrial life in countless new and unexpected places. It all helps to show how mutually dependent the nations of the earth have grown and how necessary international friendliness is to the welfare of all.

Some figures are hard to understand—for instance, those purporting to sho wthat Germany has been getting more American stuff since the war started than it got before.

Regardless of what some may think, protection of Americans is no academic question.

No, Esmeralda; "Votes for women" is in no danger of going out of fashion.

There's not much of one kind of overwork—trying to add to the cheerfulness of others.

GOVERNMENT WILL PROBE OIL RISE

LOS ANGELES, February 23.—Albert Schoonover, United States district attorney, in a statement made yesterday, declared that a government probe of the California oil industry is to be made soon, with the aim of discovering whether the steady rise in gasoline prices by the Standard and independent concerns is justified by market conditions.

While the government probe is to be country wide, the principal activities of the federal agents will be in this city and other large cities near the great oil-producing centers.

It is probable that a commission of oil experts will be appointed by the department of justice to delve into the situation with a view of gathering facts and figures upon which to base any legal proceedings that may be instituted, should such a step be found advisable.

In many parts of southern California the price of gasoline has been jumped to 18 1-2 cents a gallon, which is the highest figures the commodity has reached since last September, in contrast with the price since then of 11 cents a gallon. Consummers of San Diego, Santa Ana and many other communities are now paying this top-notch price, and they are complaining bitterly.

District Attorney Schoonover said yesterday that ever since the big oil companies began to raise the price he has planned to begin an investigation to discover how great the profits of the southern California oil companies have been and how much the profits are increasing under the advance in prices.

He had arranged to make the inquiry when the oil lands suits against the Southern Pacific railway made it necessary for him to give his time to them. District Attorney Schoonover returned from San Francisco Friday and immediately took up the question of oil prices. He said yesterday:

"I am imformed from Washington that the government will undertake an investigation of the advance in prices and that the inquiry is to cover the entire country. Before the oil lands suit came up I had planned to institute a local inquiry to discover why the cost of gasoline was being raised so rapidly and regularly."

Secretary Maxson of the Independen Marketers' association was asked yesterday if there is any way of determining what the profits of oil refiners in southern California are and what their output is. He replied:

"There is no way under the sun to find out how much money the refiners are making, or to learn the quantity of gasoline supplied to the market. I, myself, representing independent dealers doing 60 per cent of the wholesale business in this district, could not obtain those figures, nor is there any way in which I could make an estimate that would be anywhere near accurate."

Men familiar with the oil business said yesterday that one of the chief reasons why the price is being boosted is that the Royal Dutch Shell concern, a Holland enterprise which before the war delivered oil to this country, has been withdrawn from competition, thus giving the Standard Oil company and other home corporations a free field. They virtually have a monopoly, it is claimed.

The startling predictions is made in Boston by Thomas ' L. Hisgen, former president of the Independent Petroleum Marketers' association, of the United States, that gasoline will soon reach 40 cents a gallon and that it may even be raised to 50 cents.

In a news dispatch Mr. Hisgen, who a few years ago was a presidential candidate on the Independent League ticket, is quoted as saying that this period of soaring prices is due to the tightening of the grip of companies holding a monopoly on the oil business of the country. He states that never has there been more gasoline in America, and he urges an embargo to prevent shipment of the commodity to foreign consumers.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1916.

Registration closes for the purpose of voting at election for school trustees, on March 7th, 1916; for the purposes of voting at Municipal elections of towns of the sixth class, on March 10th, 1916; for the purpose of voting at Presidential Primary election on April 1st, 1916; for the purpose of voting at August Primary election, on July 29th, 1916; and on Oct. 7th, 1916 for the purpose of voting at General Election on Nov. 7th, 1916.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 10th, 1916.

J. H. WELLS,
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The following named persons are registration deputies:
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I. R. Vaughn, 429 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Miss Nannie Nesbitt, 621 Bissell Ave., Richmond.
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M. J. Gordon, 319 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
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L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
W. J. Richards, Jr., 315 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Henrietta King, 234 Barrett Ave., Richmond.
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NOTICE OF SALE OF FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN A TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made to the Council of the City of Richmond for a certain franchise to do a general telephone and telegraph business within the City of Richmond, and to place, erect, construct, maintain and operate in, over and under the streets, alleys, avenues, thoroughfares and public highways within said city, poles, wires, cables and other conductors, conduits, fixtures, appliances and other appurtenances for the transmission of electricity for telephonic, telegraphic and other purposes for which electricity may be used to transmit intelligence by signals or sounds; also the right to construct, operate and maintain all necessary feeders, surface wires, house connections and such other apparatus and appliances in connection therewith as may be necessary for the purpose of safely and efficiently operating and maintaining said system of poles wires, cables, conduits, appliances, fixtures and other appurtenances and carrying on a general telephone and telegraph business by means thereof.

Notice is likewise given that it is proposed by the Council to offer for sale and grant to the highest bidder such a franchise to be upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth and in the following form:

ORDINANCE NO.....

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND GRANTING TO ..... A CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT TO ERECT, CONSTRUCT, PLACE, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND IN, OVER AND UNDER THE STREETS, ALLEYS, AVENUES, THOROUGHFARES, AND PUBLIC HIGHWAYS THEREOF, WIRES, CABLES, AND OTHER CONDUCTORS AND THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND APPURTENANCES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF INTELLIGENCE BY ELECTRICITY.

The Council of the City of Richmond do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Council of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, does hereby declare that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, made an application by petition in writing, filed February 14th, 1916, to said Council for a franchise and privilege hereinafter described; that said application came on regularly on the 15th day of February, 1916, to be heard and considered by said City Council, and thereupon, on motion duly made, seconded, passed and carried and adopted, it was declared and stated that said City Council proposed to grant said franchise and privilege, the same to continue for the term of forty-one (41) years from and after the passage of this ordinance upon the terms and subject to the conditions and restrictions in said order as hereinafter stated; that in and by said motion it was further ordered that the fact of said application for said franchise and privilege, together with a statement that it proposed to grant the same upon said terms and subject to said conditions and restrictions, be advertised by the City Clerk of said City by publication in the Richmond Record-Herald, a daily newspaper, published in said City, once a day for ten successive days, or as often during such period as said paper was published, and that the full publication thereof must be completed not less than twenty days nor more than thirty days before the 20th day of March, 1916, the day fixed upon which tenders and bids for said franchise and privilege would be received.

Section 2. That said City Council does further declare that said advertisement containing all the statements required by law was duly published in said newspaper for the time and in the manner required by law, and said order of said City Council; that said City Council met in open regular session at the Council Chamber of said City Council in the City Hall building of said City, on the.....at .....o'clock p. m. and then and there opened and read the bids for said franchise and privilege; that.....a corporation, made the highest Sealed Bid therefor, to-wit: the sum of.....Dollars ($.....), that said sum was the highest sum bid or offered therefor, and that said franchise and privilege was thereupon, by said City Council struck off, sold and awarded to said.....; that said deposited with the Clerk of said City the total sum aforesaid in United States gold coin; that said.....has filed with said City Council a bond running to said City of Richmond in the penal sum in the form and with the terms and conditions required by law, and the order of said City Council; that said bond has been regularly approved by said City Council.

Section 3. The right and privilege is hereby granted to....., a corporation, its successors and assigns, to do a general telephone and telegraph business within said City of Richmond, and to place, erect, construct, maintain and operate in, over and under the streets, alleys, avenues, thoroughfares and public highways within said City of Richmond, poles, wires, cables and other conductors, conduits, fixtures, appliances and other appurtenances for the transmission of electricity for telephonic, telegraphic and other purposes for which electricity may be used to transmit intelligence by signals or sounds.

Also the right to construct, operate and maintain all necessary feeders, surface wires, house connections and such other apparatus and appliances in connection therewith, as may be necessary for the purpose of safety and efficient operation and maintaining said system of poles, wires, cables, conduits, appliances, fixtures and other appurtenances and carrying on a general telephone and telegraph business by means thereof.

Provided, however, that said poles, wires, cables, surface wires, conduits, house connections and auxiliary features shall be constructed, erected placed and at all times maintained and operated, and said right, privilege and franchise is hereby granted, and shall be at all times exercised and enjoyed in accordance with and subject to each and every of the terms and conditions of this ordinance and of the charter and ordinances of the City of Richmond.

Section 4. That in the event the Council of the City of Richmond shall order conduits to be laid or maintained under this franchise, the same shall be constructed, laid and located in conformity with such regulations as the Council may hereafter prescribe.

Section 5. That in the event that a change of grade, the laying of any sewer, or the making of any other improvement in any of the streets along and under which said poles and conduits may be erected or laid, shall, in the opinion of the Street Superintendent of said City, render necessary any change in the position of said pole or conduit, the grantee of this franchise, its successors or assigns, shall shift or move the same at its own cost and expense in conformity with the written instructions and to the satisfaction of the said Street Superintendent, and in case said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall fail to comply with the written instructions given therefor by said official within a reasonable time after serving of said instructions upon the said grantee, its successors or assigns, the said official may do the work required in said instructions to be done and keep an itemized account of the cost thereof, which said grantee, its successors or assigns, by the acceptance of this franchise agrees to pay upon said account being presented to said grantee, its successors or assigns, or to its manager or agent.

Section 6. That the poles to be erected and maintained under this franchise, shall be of a size and character satisfactory to the City Engineer of the City of Richmond and shall be erected and located in conformity with the instructions and to the satisfaction of said City Engineer.

Said City shall have the right at any time to require the removal of any and all poles erected under this franchise, and cause all wires to be placed underground. Provided that such right shall not be exercised, except by ordinance applicable alike to and shall only be enforced alike against all telephone, telegraph and electric poles and wires within said City, owned or held by any and all persons, companies and corporations doing business within said City, save and except poles and wires maintained for the operation of trolley cars or electric trains.

Section 7. That, except as hereinafter provided, said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall not, without the consent of the City, evidenced by ordinance, sell, or transfer the conduits, poles, wires or appliances of any kind or description, or sell, lease, assign or transfer any of the rights or privileges herein authorized or granted to any person, company, trust or corporation and shall not at any time enter into any combination, directly or indirectly, with any person or persons, or any corporation, concerning the rent to be charged for telephone or telegraph service, and no officers, employees or managers of the telephone or telegraph system authorized under this franchise, shall at any time, be in charge of, or be officers, employees, or managers of any other telephone system, constructed or being operated in this City; provided, however, that said grantee, its successors or assigns, may, for the purpose of reorganization or refinancing, assign this franchise and said property to any corporation to which it shall transfer all its franchises and property within the State of California, and all its business within said State; and provided further, that notice of said assignment shall be filed with the City Clerk of the City of Richmond sixty (60) days after the execution of said assignment.

Section. 8. That the grantee of this franchise, its successors or assigns, shall during the life of this franchise, pay to the City of Richmond, in lawful money of the United States, two per cent of the gross annual receipts of said grantee, its successors or assigns, arising from the use, operation or possession of this franchise. Such percentage shall be payable annually. The amount of the gross annual receipts of the grantee of this franchise, its successors or assigns, arising from such use, operation or possession, shall be deemed and understood to be the total gross earnings collected or received for local exchange service, and two (2) per cent of that proportion of its gross toll receipts creditable to Richmond Exchange and accruing from telephones within the City of Richmond; and two (2) per cent of the gross earnings in any other manner gained or derived by the grantee of this franchise, its successors or assigns, from telephone or telegraph charges or rentals, and from the leasing or letting of lines, poles or conduits, and it shall be the duty of the grantee of this franchise, its successors or assigns, to file with the City Clerk of the City of Richmond on or before February 1st, 1917, and at the expiration of each and every year thereafter, a statement verified by the oath of said grantee, its successors or assigns, or by the oath of the manager or presiding officer of said grantee or its successors or assigns, showing the total gross receipts and gross earnings, collected or received, or in any manner gained or derived, by said grantee, its successors or assigns, during the preceding twelve (12) months ending with December 31st from the telephone or telegraph charges and rentals from the leasing or letting of the lines, poles, or conduits.

Section 9. That the grantee of this franchise, its successors or assigns, shall during the life of this franchise furnish to the City of Richmond, without charge therefor, for exchange service, twenty (20) individual line telephones. Said telephones shall be for use in connection with the business of the City of Richmond and shall be located at such points within the City of Richmond as the City Council may from time to time direct, provided, the grantee shall not be required to furnish any telephones in excess of the number actually required as aforesaid by the City of Richmond.

Section 10. In consideration of the rights and privileges hereby granted, the City of Richmond shall have and the said.....hereby grants to it, during the life of this franchise the right and privilege to place, where aerial construction exists, a fixture on the tops of poles erected and maintained under this franchise to which may be attached wires not exceeding six, and where underground conduit exists the said grantee, shall furnish said City of Richmond with one duct in its underground system, or two pairs of wires in underground cable free of charge to said City of Richmond to be used for low tension police and fire alarm purposes, it being understood that it shall be optional with the grantor as to whether two pairs of wires shall be given or a duct in the underground system; provided, however, that said City of Richmond shall in its use and maintenance of such fixtures, wires or duct comply with the reasonable plans and rules of said grantee, so that there may be a minimum danger of contact between the said wires, cables or ducts of said grantee, its successors or assigns; nor shall the wires of said City of Richmond be unduly exposed to foreign electrical currents in excess of five thousand volts nor employ in circuits connected with cable conductors of grantee, current at a potential in excess of 110 volts; and, provided, further, that in case of rearrangement of the said plant, the said City of Richmond will care for its own wires and construction, and will save the grantee harmless from any accidents caused by such construction.

Section 11. It shall be lawful for said.....its successors and assigns, to make all needful excavations in any of such streets, alleys, avenues, thoroughfares and public highways in said City of Richmond, for the purpose of placing, erecting, laying and maintaining poles or other supports or conductors for said wires, or repairing, renewing, or replacing the same. Said work shall be done in compliance with the necessary rules, regulations, ordinances or orders which may, during the continuance of this franchise, be adopted from time to time by the Council of said City of Richmond.

Section 12. The grantee of said franchise shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of Richmond for and from any claims, damages or losses caused the said City by the erection or maintenance of his or its poles, wires, conduits, pipes, conductors, apparatus and structures.

Section 13. The City of Richmond may, within six months before the expiration of the term of the said franchise, give written notice to the then owner or owners thereof, that it desires to purchase all of the property of the owner of said franchise constituting a part of the said telephone system and plant, in the City of Richmond, at a price to be fixed by arbitration in the manner following, to-wit:

The City of Richmond shall, with said notice, serve upon the owner of the said franchise, a written designation of one appraiser; the owner shall within fifteen days thereafter designate a second appraiser by notice in writing filed with the Clerk of the City of Richmond; within thirty days thereafter, the two appraisers shall meet and agree upon a third appraiser; the said three appraisers so named to constitute a Board of Appraisement, which shall within sixty days after appointment appraise and fix the value of the property constituting the said telephone system and plant in the City of Richmond, omitting from consideration and from the said appraisement, any value for any good will or for any franchise, basing such appraisement upon the fair market value of the property as it is then located, ready for actual use, and for the price and value so fixed by said appraisers, or any two or more of said appraisers, on demand, the said grantee of said franchise, and his or its assigns, shall grant and convey to the City of Richmond the said property referred to herein and when said grantee shall have granted and conveyed to said City of Richmond the said property the City of Richmond shall then pay to said grantee, its successors or assigns, the price fixed by the said Board of Appraisement. Provided, however, that this provision shall not be construed as limiting the City of Richmond to the procedure herein provided in the event it shall desire to acquire said property in any manner provided by law.

Section 14. The rights, privileges and franchise hereby granted shall continue and be in force for a period of forty-one (41) years from and after the date of the passage of this Ordinance.

Section 15. That any neglect, failure or refusal to comply with any of the conditions of this franchise, shall thereupon immediately ipso facto effect a forfeiture thereof, and the said City, by its City Council, may thereupon declare this franchise forfeited and may exclude said grantee, its successors or assigns, from any further use of the streets of said City of Richmond under this franchise, and said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall thereupon and immediately surrender all rights in and to the same, and this franchise shall be deemed and shall remain null, void and of no effect.

Section 16. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately on and after its passage.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids in writing will be received at the office of said Council of the City of Richmond for said franchise, up to the hour of 8 P. M., on the 20th day of March, 1916.

That bids received will be opened at that time; that all bids must be for the payment of a stated sum of gold coin of the United States; and that the franchise will be struck off, sold and awarded to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, provided, only, that at the time of opening said bids, any responsible person, firm or corporation, present or represented, may bid for said franchise a sum not less than ten per cent, above the highest sealed bid therefor, and that said bids so made may be raised not less than ten per cent, by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said Council to the highest bidder therefor in gold coin of the United States and provided further that the Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Each sealed bid must be accompanied by cash, or a certified check payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Richmond for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid will be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith; and the successful bidder must deposit at least ten per cent. of the amount of his bid with the City Clerk of said City, before said franchise will be struck off to him, and if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, his bid will not be received and will be considered as void and said franchise will then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit, as above mentioned. Said procedure will be had until said franchise is struck off, sold and awarded to a bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten per cent of the amount of his bid as herein provided. Said successful bidder shall deposit with the City Clerk within twenty-four hours after the acceptance of his bid, the remaining ninety per cent. of the amount thereof, and in case he or it fails to do so, then the said deposit theretofore made will be forfeited and the award of said franchise will be void, and said franchise will then and there, by said Council, be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided, and in case said bidder fails to deposit with the City Clerk the remaining ninety per cent. of his bid within twenty-four hours after its acceptance, the award to him will be set aside and the deposit theretofore made by him will be forfeited, and no further proceedings for the sale of said franchise will be had until the same shall be re-advertised for sale.

Notice is hereby given that the successful bidder for said franchise must, within five days after said franchise is awarded to him or it, file with the said Council of the City of Richmond a bond running to said City in the penal sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00), with at least two good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by said Council, conditioned that said bidder will construct said telephone system and shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of said franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of bond the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond. If said bond be not so filed, the award of said franchise will be set aside, and any money paid therefor will be forfeited.

By Order of the Council of the City of Richmond.

(SEAL) A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.

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AT RICHMOND THEATRE

In her most appealing role Mary Pickford, America's sweetheart, comes to the Richmond theater this evening in "The Foundling" in which Miss Pickford has won such universal fame all over the country. This drama was especially writen for her and she has a role that is most charming.

"Dough Nuts," which is said to be one of the liviest comedies ever offered by this big producing company. The Pathe News of today will include picture of President Wilson upon his preparedness campaign speaking tour, of Pearl White in new fashions and of canoe football, a new winter sport.

HIGH SCHOOL OPENS 1916 BALL SEASON

Richmond high school's crack baseball team has been fielding and hitting at a terrific clip in practice matches and will open the 1916 season this afternoon when it opposes the second team of the Alameda high school on the latter's grounds.

Lineup for the Richmond team follow: Raitt, rf., Lang, lf., Christian, rf., Parker, 1b., Noyes, 2b., Horvitz, ss., Greathouse, 3b., McCormick, catcher, brownSHRDL HRDLUFRWY c., and Brown, p. Hounsel and Sanborne, substitutes.

G. A. R. VETERAN IS DANCE LEADER AT RUST

Quite a large number of dance enthusiasts from Richmond were in attendance at the Colonial ball held by Contra Costa lodge of Foresters at Rust last evening.

A feaure of the evening's dance was the grand march which was led by one of the youngest drummer and fife players of the Civil war.

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OLD FASHIONED MUSH IS VERY CHEAP AND NUTRITIOUS

Prepared cereal breakfast foods in attractive packages cost two or three times as much as rolled wheat or oatmeal for making the old-fashioned "mush" which furnishes the same amount of nutriment, according to Professor M. E. Jaffa, consulting nutrition expert of the California state board of health. The total nutriment in any of these prepared foods can not be any greater than that of the corn, wheat, oats, barley or rice from which it is prepared.

Through the enforcement of the foods and drug act, many of the extravagant claims formerly made on the labels of packages of breakfast foods are no longer found. One claim that is made for some of these foods is that they are more or less predigested and that the starch is partly converted into sugar. Investigation shows, however, that this malting process is never completed, the amount of starch converted into sugar never being more than one-half, and in many cases, less than a quarter of the total.

Professor Jaffa states that some people having weak digestion may possibly derive benefit from the use of the partially malted preparations, but with the average healthy person, the so-called predigested foods are no more thoroughly digested than is good old-fashioned oatmeal.

It is also true that the available nutriments of the cereal breakfast foods are less than those of either graham, whole wheat or white bread. While it is true that most of such breakfast foods are packed in a sanitary maner and are wholesome as well as nutritious, from the standpoint of economy they are very expensive.

COMING EVENTS

February 24th—Feast of "Seven Tables" to be held by Ladies' Aid society in Pythian hall. Program to follow feast.

February 25th—Whist party at Pythian hall by Knights and Ladies Security.

FROM SAN JOSE

Secretary J. A. Long of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce entertained as Washington birthday visitors his son, Alvin Long and wife of San Jose, a nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sneickert of San Jose and his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Howlett also of that city.

HAVE ROSY CHEEKS AND FEEL FRESH AS A DAISY—TRY THIS!

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To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside-bathing every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.

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Nichol, B. H.
Rashe, Miss Alma
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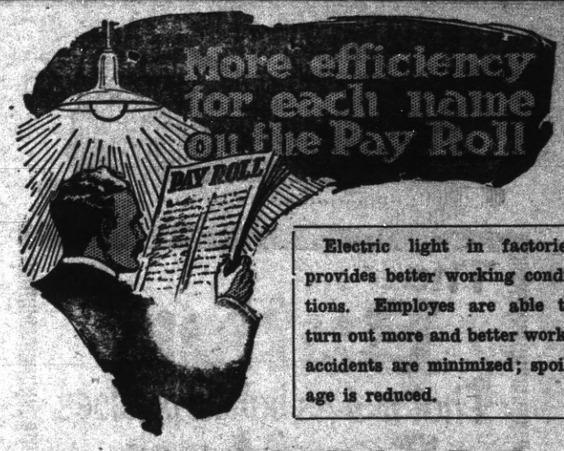

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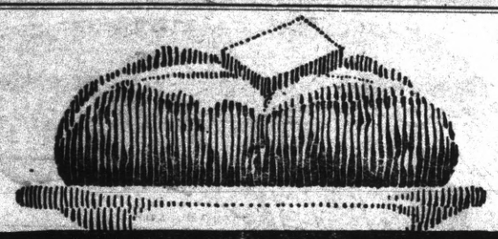

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FINE DISPLAY INSTALLED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The actual work of putting in shelving and display racks at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters will commence tomorrow morning. The floor plans have been drawn by Architect James T. Narbett, and carpenters have been engaged to carry out these plans. When the work is completed the large room will present a very attractive appearance.

Outside people are taking an interest in the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, and offers of displays have come from a number of different districts throughout the county. A display of the several different kinds of grape juice put up by John Swett & Son of Martinez is here ready to be unpacked and placed on exhibit, as is also an apply products display from Upham Bros., of Martinez, and an asparagus display from the Hickmott Canning Co., of Orwood.

Secretary J. A. Long, accompanied by S. W. Barnes of the Chamber of Commerce, is out this afternoon making the rounds of all the local factories securing displays and memberships. Many applications for membership from Richmond's industries have already been received and the balance of them will follow and back up the work of the Chamber of Commerce.

At the next meeting of the board of directors a full committee will be appointed to handle the chamber's end of the big Fourth of July celebration that will be held in Richmond this year.. This committee will work with the committee that is to be appointed by the city council. It is the intention to make this the biggest jollification ever held in Richmond.

Many inquiries concerning Richmond property and factory sites and Contra Costa county property in general are being received and the secretary is sending out literature to these parties.

TEA PARTY WILL BE TENDERED SOCIETY

Mrs. Frank King, will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church at a Colonial tea party to be held at her Bissell avenue home tomorrow afternoon.

Assisting Mrs. King in the reception of the guests will be Mrs. B. F. McCray.

DISTURBS PEACE

Timothy Oscar was arrested at daylight this morning, corner of Second street and Macdonald avenue by Policeman Dan Cox for disturbing the peace. Oscar was singing.

Best brands laundry and toilet soaps, six bars for 25 cents, except three brands. At Pulse Bros.

YOU MAY BUY YOUR SPRING SUIT ON CREDIT

Men who are particular about their appearance are already thinking about Spring clothes. It is only a matter of a few weeks now until warm weather sets in for good. Instead of wearing your old winter suit away into the Summer, why don't you buy some new clothes on credit today?

You can't buy your new clothes on credit at any store you happen to drop into—not by a long way! But you can buy an elegant suit from the first Spring shipment of the season at Cherry's store at 528 Thirteenth street and pay for it in installment payments, weekly or monthly. The first new suits of the season were unpacked just two days ago. There's a crackerjack variety of $20 and $25 suits in the prevalent English style, as well as the nobby pinchback Norfolks.

You know they have another big store exclusively for women's apparel at 515 Thirteenth street and in San Francisco they have two stores, one at 1009 Market street and the other at 2400 Mission. Other stores Portland, Los Angeles and Sacramento.—Advt.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES TO MEET WILL HOLD CALL TO PRAYER

Missionary societies of the churches of Richmond wil hold their annual call to prayer day in the auditorium of the Wesley Methodist church tomorrow afternoon.

The exercises will commence at 1:30 o'clock and will be as follows:

Praise and prayer service, Mrs S. Prichard, Presbyterian church.

Womans Foreign Mission work, Mrs. Dixon, Wesley M. E. church.

Special work of the Womans Home Missionary society, Mrs. H. A. Grover, First M. E. church.

Trio, Mesdames Beach, Calfee and Poage, Wesley M. E. church.

"The Mountaineers," Mrs. Kinnear.

Survey of Womans Home Missionary society, Mrs. Anna Horner, Wesley M. E. church.

Duet, Mrs. Clifton Bradley, Rev. P. E. Petersen, First M. E. church.

Report of Presbyterian Missionary society work, Mrs. T. J. Conwell.

Exercise of the home guards.

Exercise of the mother's jewels.

$100 IN PRIZES AT MOOSE PARTY

With a committee reporting some 400 tickets already sold and with elaborate preparation being arranged the whist party to be held by Richmond lodge of Moose in its clubrooms tomorrow evening promises to be a tremendous success.

Five prizes including a grand prize consisting of a hoosier kitchen cabinet will be hung up as trophies.

Dancing and the serving of refreshments will conclude the evening's party.

The committee arranging for the affair follows: A. C. Shannon, chairman; Zeb Knott, Charles Donnelly, Bert Flynn and Joe Gardella.

FEAST OF SEVEN TABLES TOMORROW

Present arrangements completed by the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will accommodate 100 guests at the "Feast of Seven Tables" to be held in Pythian hall tomorrow evening.

Following is the table committee and menu: White, soup; Mesdames Slattery and Parker; Brown, entrees, Mesdames Wilson, McGrew and Schurr; Green, salad, Mesdames Welch, Bullock and Surles; Red, cream wafers, Mesdames Easton and Grover; Blue, candy, Mrs. H. Taylor and Miss Marcia Hulanisk!; Yellow, orange jello, Mrs. T. Keeley and Miss Winifred Conwell; Pink, ice cream and cake, Mesdames Plate, Newsom and J. E. Norton.

Mrs. Carl Alexander will act as doorkeeper at the feast.

125 ARE DINED AT COLONIAL DINNER

Amid decorations of flags, bunting, and Washington birthday novelties, the Ladies' Aid society of the Wesley Methodist church last evening served a Colonial dinner to more than 125 people.

Colonial costumes were worn by the committee in charge of the dinner the menu for which follows: Roast pork, roast beef, mashed potatoes, salad, olives, baked beans, beets, baked apples, cake and coffee.

During the dinner several musical selections were rendered by the M. E. church orchestra.

The committee in charge of the dinner follows: Mrs. G. E. Milnes, Mrs. D. Kinney, Mrs. E. L. Jones and Miss Rogerson.

CHICAGO MAYOR IS ACCUSED OF GRAFT

CHICAGO, February 23.—That Mayor Thompson of Chicago and four of his associates, prior to Thompson's inauguration, signed a note for $50,000 and that high salaried appointees of the Thompson administration recently were levied upon to meet it was a report widely circulated here today. The city's civil service commission is holding up payrolls, investigating this and other charges. Mayor Thompson and his wife have declared that they will not testify in the investigation.

TRINITY GUILD IS ENTERTAINED TODAY

The Ladies' Guild of Trinity Episcopal church was entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Howell, 437 Golden Gate avenue.

A program participated in by several of the invited guests followed with the serving of refreshments took up the afternoon.

BUYS NEW AUTO

Architect J. T. Narbett has accepted the delivery of a 1916 Dodge roadster.

RETURNS FROM FRESNO

W. E. Smith, clerk at the Fern Leaf cigar stand returned home last evening from Fresno where he had been called by the sudden death of his brother.

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While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

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CONGRESS MUST NOT INTERFERE WITH WILSON IN MATTERS DIPLOMACY

WASHINGTON, February 23.—President Wilson today served warning on congress that he will not tolerate any interference with America's international relations.

President Wilson told Senators Stone and Kern and Representative Flood Monday night that he had decided to force an "immediate showdown" with the Teutonic empires on the question of submarine warfare.

To back this up, the administration has taken the stand, it was learned from a reliable source today, that any agitation now which might be construed as criticism of the state department would have an adverse efect on the belligerent European nations.

The president is understood to have told Stone, Kern and Flood, in effect, that he does not intend to make the slightest concession to Berlin, basing his stand on international law as it is understood at the present time.

The president holds that Americans must have the right to travel at will on the seas.

G. A. R. SUCCEEDS IN NAMING AVE.

Through the efforts of Richmond Post G. A. R. the street passing the Grant grammar school has been changed by the city council from Grand boulevard to Grant avenue.

A plea for the change of the street name was made at the city council meeting two weeks ago by Levi Boswell, patriotic instructor of Richmond post.

Califene demonstration Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at Pulse Bros.

ATTORNEY TO TRY TO FREE MRS. M. HINE

The services of Attorney T. H. DeLap have been secured by J. H. Hine, proprietor of a saloon at 536 Pullman avenue, in an efort to free his wife, Mrs. Mary F. Hine from San Quentin.

Mrs. Hine was convicted of arson in Visalia on February 5th.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY CLIFF HOUSE OUTING

An enjoyable Washington birthday outing was held by a party of Richmond young people to the Cliff House and Golden Gate park yesterday.

Those composing the party were: Miss Stella Shoemaker, Miss Eva Hailes, Miss Fay Frymire, Miss Geneve Moore, T. Anderson, John Kershner, Mortimer Walker and Wesley Stribley.

BONZANI TO SELECT GARBAGE INCINERATOR

L. G. Bonzani, former city treasurer and at one time assistant cashier of the First National bank in this city, has been retained by the Scavengers' association of Oakland to represent that organization in purchasing a garbage incinerator.

Bonzagni is at the present time connected with the Italian Bank of Oakland.

I. X. L. Soups. Two cans for 15 cents at Pulse Bros.

IN SAN JOSE

Attorney C. A. Odell was a business visitor to San Jose today.

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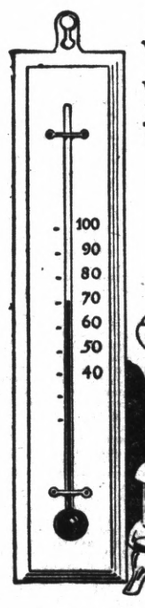

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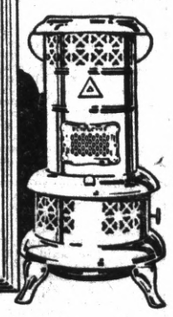

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